

## **Astronomy and Physics Science Archives Working Group**

**Charter:** The Science Archives Working Group (SAWG) will serve as a standing working group for both the Structure and Evolution of the Universe (SEU) and Origins Subcommittees of the Space Science Advisory Committee. It will provide assistance on topics and issues concerning science data management, science data archives, and computational science. The group will discuss issues pertinent to the program executives for MO&DA and program executives for science data and computing technology programs within the A&P Division. Some specific functions to be performed:

- Provide assistance on all issues concerning science data management, data archive centers and services, and computer and data systems technologies;
- Serve as a sounding board for data management, archiving, and computing concepts and issues;
- Inform the science community of science archives policies and missions;
- Present the views of the community on these issues; and
- Provide guidance on the content of, and the priorities among, data archive centers and services.

### **Membership:**

- The Chair is member of the SEU or Origins Subcommittee and the Deputy Chair is a member of the other;
- The membership will draw upon active researchers in the community, as well as members of mission and data center project science groups;
- The membership will consist of approximately 10-12 members spanning research interests and A&P data centers; and
- Members will serve three-year appointments, with 1/3 rolling off each year.

### **Meetings:**

- Meetings will typically be held twice a year, timed to precede SEUS and OS meetings.